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Steel Workers' Union Resents Opposition of Chamber of Commerce to 30-Hour Week Labor Bill

Resentment of the action taken last March by directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in opposing passage of the Connery 30-hour week labor bill, was expressed in a resolution adopted this week by the Torrance Lodge, No. 7, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Union.

While reference is made in the patronage enjoyed by small business men in Torrance, it seems to be levied against employers of ten majority membership of the Chamber of Commerce directorate is made up of industrial executives and only one of the hing directors is a merchant. The union workers' resolution follows:

Ask For Bids To Lease Post Office Quarters, Fixtures

Jury Disagrees In O'Quinn Case; New Trial Set

Lancaster Elected To Trojan Knights

Life Threatened



Welfare Orders In Torrance Up 1000 Per Cent

Beach Party For Torrance Children

Rev. O. D. Wonder Reappointed Pastor At Central Church

Gala, Gay Affair Planned At High School Tomorrow

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934

"A gay affair—the gayest of the year," says Mrs. Eischen, supervising arrangements for the grand and gala carnival to which townspeofle, students and faculty are invited to come and have the time of their lives at the high school tomorrow night.

Eugene X. Andem, 1751
Gramercy, a resident of this
city for the past 16 years,
passed away very suddenly
this morning. Mr. Andem retired last night in his usual,
health, but at 4:30 today his wife
was awakened by his labored
breathing. Before she could summon aid, Mr. Andem had passed,
away. For some time past he has
been suffering from high blood
pressure and was rather run down
in health but his condition had
not been considered immediately
serious, so that his death at this
time was a great shock to his
family and friends.

Mr. Andem come to Torrance to

Postal Clerk Is Killed In Cycle-Truck Collision

Frank Paour, Sr., Hurled From Truck is Painfully Injured

Pedro post killed Monda

"HARBOR DAY" FETE
CANCELLED FOR SAT.
Plans for the annual Harbor Day
celebration and boat trip scheduled for Saturday have been canuled for Saturday have been can-

John R. Quinn In Race For



Governorship



And How We'll Celebrate!

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Columbia Steel is now working over 1600 men, which is 400 more than were employed during the peak of the 1928-29 boom! Columbia is now running at capacity production.

National Supply added another 35 men to its payroll during the past fortnight, bringing the total employment to 400, which is double the force which was working a year ago. Once again, the Union Tool payroll becomes a real factor in local trade activities.

International Derrick & Equipment is working over four times as many men as were employed a year ago at the lileco plant, and individual payroll checks have been greatly increased as well.

A number of smaller industries also report increased activity, including the Torrance Herald, whose advertising sales were greater in April than in any corresponding month since 1931.—and incidentally, its payroll was also the largest for any April in the past three years.

But the biggest "plum" in the local prosperity pudding is yet to be served. It's the reopening of the First National Bank, which will free thousands of dollars of frozen deposits for circulation in local trades. And the opening of the bank is definitely assured. All that is required is to unwind the "red tape," which the local bank officials are working night and day to accomplish.

When the bank reopens, it will call for a real celebration, and already preliminary preparations are being made for staging a huge "Good Times Jubilee" to commemorate the big event. This should take place some time in June, depending upon the exact date that the bank reopens.

As their part in the "Good Times Jubilee," Torrance merchants are planning a Bargain Festival such as never before has been attempted in this city. By offering outstanding values and thus encouraging shoppers to make their purchases in Torrance stores, merchants will be doing a signal service to the bank, to their customers, and to the community.

The money which is spent in local storeng will immediately be re-deposited in the bank to incr

M. J. Fix Family Hurt When Stray Horse Hits Car

Striking Longshoremen in Mass Demonstration



Auxiliary to **Observe Poppy** Day On May 28

Shipment of Little Red Flow ers Arrives For Annual Memorial